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Lisbonne, Nov. 1.

A Person that came a Passenger upon a French Vessel from *Marseilles*, reports, That they met a Ship of *St. Malo's* off of *Cape de Gat*, bound from *Teneriffe*, one of the *Canary-Islands* which told them, that the day before they sailed from *Teneriffa*, two English Frigats brought in there three Algerine men of War, one of which was Commanded by that notorious Pyrate *Canary*; which we wish may prove true.

Madrid, Nov. 20. It is reported from several parts, that some of the English Frigats have taken *Canary*, Admiral of *Argiers*, of which we expect a Confirmation.

Genoua, Nov. 26. Yesterday the eight French Gallies under the Command of the Chevalier *de Noailles* returned hither from *Leghorne*, and this Morning sailed again for *Marseilles*. We are expecting here an Envoye from *France*, who it's said, is already arrived at *Turin*; and we are told, that he comes to assure this State, That his Majesty intends to live in a perfect Friendship with them; and that he has Orders to Treat with the Senate concerning the pretensions of the Counts *de Fiesque*. The Prince of *Monaco* is now here, and the Duke of *Mantoua* is suddainly expected.

Francfort, Nov. 26. The 20th Instant the French Ambassadors intimated to those of the Emperor, that they desired the next day to confer with them, and left it to them to name the place: the Imperial Ambassadors answered they designed next Morning to be at Mass at the *Carmelites*, and should be glad to meet them there. They met accordingly, and after the first Compliments, the French Declared, That the King their Master desired nothing more than to live in a most sincere and perfect Friendship with the Emperor and the Empire; That it was not His Majesties fault the Conferences began not three Months sooner; his Ambassadors having long expected the Imperial Ministers. That during that time the state of things was very much altered; That notwithstanding the King was willing the Conferences should be gone on with, provided he might be left in the quiet enjoyment of the Lands and Places he was at present possessed of, which would be the means of establishing a firm and lasting Peace between his Majesty, the Emperor, and the Empire. The next day the Imperial Ambassadors imparted to the Ministers of the Electors and other Princes, the Propositions the French had made to them which they appeared much surprized at, and desired it in Writing; To which the French agreed.

Strasburg, Nov. 29. We have Letters from *Metz* which say, that Monsieur *de Bussy* arrived there the 16 Instant, and that he brought Orders with him, for the marching of the Horse in those parts to *Thionville*, as also for the drawing a Body of Foot together; many are of opinion that the French have an eye upon the City of *Cologne*. The Magistrates of *Worms* have written to the Elector Palatine, their Protector, to acquaint him, That they have received Advice, that they shall be very suddainly obliged to receive a French Garrison, and to know of his Electoral Highness, how they are to behave themselves in that case. The Count *de Homburg* has sold his Castle of *Homburg* to the French, for 6000 Pistols, and they have demolished it.

Cologne, Dec. 2. The Deputies of the City of *Liege* have not as yet been able to obtain an Audience of his Electoral Highness, but their desire of having Commissioners appointed to Treat with them is and granted; the Bishop of *Strasbourg* we hear, is to be the chief of the Commission. From *Ratisbonne* we have an Account, That on the 22 past the Colledge of Princes made choice, with the Emperors approbation, of Count *Waldeck*, to be Mareschal *de* Camp-General of the Army of the Empire, and that it was believed the Count of *Nassau Sarbrucke* would have the Command of Major-General of the Foot. From *Francfort* they Write, that nothing of moment had passed, since the Proposition that had been made by the French Ambassadors to those of the Emperor, concerning the Emperor and the Empires renouncing all Right and Title to the Lands and Places which the French King is now possessed of; to which the said Ambassadors Demand a speedy and positive Answer, and will not have any more Conferences till they receive it. In the mean time the Imperial Ambassadors are expecting Orders from *Vienna* how to proceed.

Hague, Decemb. 5, There has been much discourse within these two or three days of a Conspiracy that has been discovered here, whereof the truest Account we have of it, is, That some persons, of which the chief was a French Player, having formed a design to seize a French Gentleman, the Count *de St. Pol* (who some time since retired into these Countreys) and to carry him for *France*; they provided a small Vessel, and several armed Men, which it's said were Soldiers of the Garrison of *Ipre*, and sent a false Message to the Count *de St. Pol*, that the Prince of *Orange* desired to speak with him at *Soesdyke*, with intention to seize him in his way thither; but the design by some accident or other miscarrying, the Principals that were concerned in it, fled; and eight or nine of the others were taken, and committed to Prison, where they now are, and have confessed the thing as is above related.

Paris, Decemb. 10. There is a discourse as if the King would very suddainly take another journey towards *Germany*, but what ground there is for it, time must shew.

Yesterday the King, accompanied with the Dauphin, and the Duke of *Orleans* came hither, and was at the *Louvre*, and other places. Orders are sent to *Thoulon* to fit out eight men of War with all the diligence possible, to be employed against the Algerines; and in the Spring the King intends to

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